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POTOSI BRANCH GOING NORTH.			
STATIONS	840	842	844
Potosi	7:00 a.m.	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.
Mineral Point	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
GOING SOUTH.			
STATIONS	841	843	845
Mineral Point	7:15 a.m.	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.
Potosi	7:30 a.m.	7:45 a.m.	8:00 a.m.
MAIN LINE.			
GOING SOUTH.		GOING NORTH.	
Due Mineral Point	Ar. St. Louis	Due St. Louis	Ar. Mineral Point
No. 10—7:20 a.m.	9:45 a.m.	No. 11—7:20 p.m.	9:45 p.m.
No. 22—3:30 p.m.	6:27 p.m.	No. 23—7:50 a.m.	10:39 a.m.
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LOCAL ITEMS

Cantaloupes are scarce here this summer.

Lawrence Carr of Caledonia visited kindred in Potosi the past week.

Schools open here next Monday, and there is wee in the heart of the small boy.

Mr. Jas. B. Goveo of Cadet was a business caller at this office Saturday last.

Misses Clara and Regina Casey entertained the Bridge Club last Friday afternoon.

Circuit Court convened last Monday and is winding away at the legal wrist.

Mr. and Mrs. Blake Spillman of New York are visiting Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Bugg.

Miss Carrie Kendall returned home Monday, after a pleasant visit with relatives at Arcadia.

The attendance at circuit court this term is the lightest we have noticed for a number of years.

Miss Henrietta Abbtmeier of St. Louis is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Vic Pourcelle, of this place.

Mrs. F. W. McFadden and children of Irondale spent Thursday last with friends at this place.

Miss Helen Long returned home last Thursday from a visit of several weeks with friends at Lanesville, Mo.

W. T. Scott of Latty was in town last Wednesday, on his way to St. Louis, where he now has employment.

The professors and school marms are getting back to their eight and nine months' arid in the school room.

Mrs. Vic Pourcelle returned home last Wednesday after spending a several weeks with relatives in Oklahoma.

The Democratic central committee will meet next Saturday and fill the vacancies on the Democratic county ticket.

It looks like dirt will at last soon begin to fly in building that new railroad through the south end of the county.

Mrs. Fanny Eversole of Caledonia, and son, Henry Eversole, of Fulton, Mo., visited Judge and Mrs. Eversole here last Wednesday.

Mr. Harry Guyton, wife and baby, and Mr. Fred Guyton and family of East St. Louis, are visitors at the home of Grandpa Guyton here.

Among our renewing subscribers the past week are Chas. O. Seyfarth, Jas. A. Henson and John Harper, Potosi, and Jas. R. Goveo, Cadet.

Rantling Bros. circus, which is advertised to show at Flat River on Sept. 12th, was destroyed by fire over in Illinois one day last week.

Mr. W. A. LeMaster and wife of St. Louis spent the first of this week in Potosi, visiting the former's father, Conductor LeMaster, of the Branch train.

Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Evans and daughters, Misses Emily and Clara, and a friend, Mr. Hamilton, of Boone, Tenn., were the guests of Miss Sadie Kendall last Sunday.

The Iron Mountain Railroad has discontinued the sale of Ten Ride tickets. The company caught on the scheme of trading these tickets around and shut down on it. Now all who travel from here to St. Louis have to buy the individual trip tickets.

Mr. J. F. Patterson of this locality was a caller at the Journal office last Monday to settle with the printer. He has been a constant reader of this paper for many years, and began with the first number. We regret to see that our old friend is not in good health at present.

C. E. Absiter, editor of the Sun, published at Desloge, went to sleep on the railroad track there on Tuesday night of last week and had his left arm crushed off by a train that came along. We have often heard of editors having things coming pretty rocky, but this is the only instance we know of where one had to make his couch upon a railroad bed.

Prof. C. V. Gilliland, president of the Carleton College at Farmington, was a visitor at this office last Saturday. The Professor had been spending several days of the past week in this county in the interest of his school. He reports the outlook for the Carleton for the coming year as very favorable. The institution has been greatly improved recently in the matter of buildings and facilities.

BULL MOOSE MEETING CALLED.

We understand a meeting of the adherents of the National Progressive Party in this county has been called for next Saturday, August 31, to assemble in Potosi. The call was issued by W. P. Maclay, of Bliss, who is one of the state committeemen of the new party. The purpose of the meeting is to elect delegates to the party's state convention to be held on September 3. We will have to wait developments to learn whether any effort will be made to put out a county ticket.

Bargains in Men's and Ladies' Low-quarter Shoes at R. M. Bugg Merc. Co.

Mr. Chas. A. Dickey of Knob Lick, Mo., visited Mr. A. Cole and family here the past week.

Potosi is one of the most backward towns in the matter of concrete walks, and yet this material is cheap here.

Mr. Henry Maupin, superintendent of the railroad round-house at De Soto, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Wood last Sunday.

Rev. G. I. Northcutt of Route Terre visited his parents near Troutville the past week. He has just closed a successful meeting at Frankfort.

Down in Reynolds county steps are being taken by the county authorities to prosecute all who refuse to pay the road poll-tax by Sept. 1st.

Don't give a picnic without ordering a supply of that delicious, sparkling Arcadia Valley Soda Water. See Geo. W. Beeler, Potosi agent.

Some of our automobile drivers go at too fast a speed through town and one of these days there will be a serious accident as the result of this practice.

Arthur Hammer, a farmer living at Algire, in Johnson Township, lost his barn and hay crop one day last week by fire. His little son Phillip started the fire while playing around the barn with matches.

Mr. E. C. Baugher is still very weak but hopes are entertained for his recovery. Mrs. Baugher is getting along very well. Last week Mr. Baugher was so low that friends were summoned.—Sullivan News.

Judge J. T. Boyer of Fertile was a visitor here Friday last. The Judge says he is boosting the good road proposition out in his part of the county, and a general interest along that line is leading to a betterment of the roads there.

Prisot French, formerly editor of the "Benedict Banner," has bought the Boone Terre News and is making a wide-awake paper of it. We are glad to see Mr. French back in the game, for he is one of the best newspaper writers in this part of the state.

John H. Montgomery, an electrician in the employ of the Doe Run Lead Co., in a shaft near Elvins, was accidentally electrocuted on August 19th, by coming in contact with an uninsulated wire supplying current to an electric mine pump. He was 28 years of age.

Over at Rolla, Mo., the saloon and poolroom keepers have joined the ministers during a big revival meeting in the work of saving souls by closing their establishments at 7 p.m., while the meeting lasts. Rev. W. A. Taylor, formerly of Potosi, is conducting the meeting.

A camping and fishing party composed of Misses Martha Wallace, Edith Crosswell, Ollie Evans and Gladys Nichols, and Bob Browne, George Crosswell and Wallace Evans, accompanied by Mrs. J. F. Evans, is spending the week on Fancher's Renault, near Norwines Mill.

Next Sunday at the Methodist Church the services will be of special interest to every member. The Communion Service at 11:00 o'clock, and preaching by Rev. H. P. Croce, P. E., at night. All are cordially invited to these services.

J. R. BULLINGTON, Pastor.

J. A. Flynn died at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. R. M. Crow, Wednesday, Aug. 11, 1912, aged 25 years, 1 month and 2 days. He was born July 12, 1887, in Sullivan and was the son of Wm. E. and Minnie R. Flynn. His parents died when he was about four years old and he was raised by his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Crow.—Sullivan Sentinel.

Many of the foreign laborers in the Lead Belt, principally Croats and Italians, have been leaving for their old homes in Europe during the last few weeks while others have sought work in other parts of this country. Estimates by labor leaders are to the effect that about one-third of the foreign laborers have left. The labor supply in the Lead Belt is said to be short.

A remaining mortgage for \$200,000, on the property of the St. Louis Iron Mountain and Southern Railway was filed for record here on August 21st. The mortgage is a first deed of trust to secure the roads recent issue of gold bonds in the above amount. The document makes a good sized book and its transcription upon the records will cost about \$50, so Recorder Crosswell states.

James Shrum was convicted of two charges of murder in the first degree at Farmington last week. The jury trying him on the first charge sentenced him to the pen for life and the jury trying him for the second charge gave him a death sentence. Now the authorities down there are puzzled as to which penalty shall be afflicted, for it is obvious that Shrum cannot meet both. Shrum's son, Harvey, who was a participant in the murders, was given a ten year sentence in one case and a fifteen year sentence in the other, on verdicts of murder in the second degree. The Shrums shot Gentry Gileson and Mont Hall to death at Iron Mountain last June.

For picnics, basket dinners, church socials or other gatherings use Arcadia Valley Soda Water, see Geo. W. Beeler, Potosi agent.



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Lightning Kills Four Near De Soto.

During a terrific storm last Sunday afternoon the home of Jefferson Rulo, a farmer residing on the Richard Williams farm, two miles south of De Soto was struck by lightning, killing Rulo, his wife, his 16 year old son, Henry, and his 18 year old niece, Julia Rulo, who was visiting there. All were instantly killed. Two other members of the family were severely shocked. The bolt struck the house about 1 o'clock, while they were seated at the dinner table. The table was shattered to splinters. The bodies were removed to De Soto by an undertaker, where an inquest was held.

Peace Disturbers Fined.

Down at Hopewell on July 27th, a benevolent organization known as the Hopewell Goodwill Society, gave a picnic, and along towards evening a bunch of ten young men, said to have been more or less under the influence of booze, got into a row and created a great disturbance. Information was filed against all ten of the offenders, charging them with disturbing the peace, and all but one were arrested. Five of them, whose names we did not learn, appeared before Justice of the Peace W. M. Settle in Potosi, pleaded guilty and were fined five dollars and costs each. Four others, Wm. Bone, R. E. Byington, Lewis Strother and George Strother, wanted a trial, and the case was set for last Friday. On that day about half the population of the Hopewell neighborhood was in town to attend the trial, and some of the women testified that the "rampus" had been pretty nearly "heated to death." Bone and George Strother were found guilty, the former being fined five dollars and costs, and the latter one dollar and costs. As they did not have the money to pay, they went to jail for a day or two, until it could be raised by their friends. Lewis Strother and Byington were acquitted. The authorities are still looking for the tenth disturber.

Over at Cadet last Thursday, Prosecuting Attorney W. A. Cooper pressed a similar case in "Squire S. S. Paul's" court against Will, Ernest and Lacy Hayes, sons of Wm. Hayes, Sr., of Potosi, who got into a fight with others at the picnic given at Old Mines on July 4th. Will and Lacy pleaded guilty and were fined two dollars and a half each, and the trimmings ran the bill up to about \$25, which the boys paid. The case against Ernest was nolle prossed.

MOONLIGHT PICNIC.

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MARRIAGE LICENSES.

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FATHER KERNAN DEAD.

Reverend Luke J. Kernan, who for a number of years past, has been in charge of the Catholic parishes at Old Mines and Tiff, this county, died at the home of his sister in Chicago Saturday, August 24th, at noon. His body was taken to St. Louis for burial, where the funeral was held on Tuesday, the 27th inst., the remains being interred in the priests' lot in Calvary Cemetery. Father Kernan has been in failing health for the past two years with a stomach trouble. He was one of the most popular and energetic priests ever in charge of the above parishes, and his loss will be deeply felt by those whom he has served spiritually and charitably for so many years.

Sheriff Casey made a trip to Clayton, Mo., last Sunday and brought home with him the same devoting one Tom Hayes, who is wanted here on a charge of gambling. Hayes has been released under bond. An item in last Saturday's Globe-Democrat relating the story of Hayes' arrest by the St. Louis county authorities says: "Thomas Hayes, of Potosi, Mo., was arrested yesterday by Deputy Sheriff Jack Sturdy at Valley Park, St. Louis county, on a capias charging him with indulging in a game of chance, commonly known as craps, in Washington county. A notice to look out for Hayes was received several days ago in the sheriff's office at Clayton. He was then thought to be in Alton, Mo., and was taken to find him at Alton and returned him to Valley Park. Sturdy covered more than 100 miles in search of Hayes. When the sheriff gets him to Potosi, the railroad fare for pursuer and pursued, with the costs of the court, will exceed \$100 to be paid by the state if Hayes is acquitted and by him if he is found guilty."

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Last week we made a brief mention of the accidental death of Harold Keys at the hands of Chad Salsman, at Steelville a week or so ago. From the Steelville Mirror we glean a more full account of the tragedy, as follows:

Harold Keys, 14 year old son of D. B. Keys of East St. Louis, Ill., who had been spending the summer here with his grand-parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. D. Keys, was accidentally shot on Thursday night, at nine o'clock, and his death followed at 4:30 Friday morning. Chad Salsman, a lad of about 16 years, son of T. M. Salsman, called on young Keys to spend the night with him. After the two boys had gone to their room they examined a revolver that Keys had just cleaned, and while the weapon was in the hands of the Salsman boy it was discharged, the ball striking Keys in the abdomen and ranged downward through the intestines. Chad Salsman is a son of T. M. Salsman, who formerly lived at Old Mines, this county.

Potosi.

Wm. Farley and family are visiting in the Lead Belt this week.

Threshing is about finished in this part of the county.

Our road overseer, R. A. Wortham, is doing some good work on our roads at present. It was badly needed.

The picnic given by the Peoria base ball club recently was enjoyed by the good crowd in attendance, and the game played on this occasion between the Belgrade and Peoria teams ended in a score of 6 to 14 in favor of the home team. Belgrade found our boys harder picking this time than they did at Belgrade on August 10.

There was a large attendance out at church last Sunday to hear Bro. Maynard, who delivered a very interesting sermon.

R. H. Shaper is reported sick this week.

Prof. Randolph Horton was home last Saturday to take in the picnic.

Jasper Farley made a business trip to Bismarck one day last week.

Dina Jennings visited her sisters, Mrs. Mallow of this place last Saturday night and Sunday.

Church at Mt. Zion next Saturday night and Sunday. All should attend.

Latty.

Everything is lovely around here now. Plenty of rain and warm weather. We have some wheat and lots of hay, and the prospect for a big corn crop is fine and lots of empty cribs will be filled up this fall.

Ground is now being broken for the fall seeding.

Several cattle buyers have been in this neighborhood lately, trying to negotiate deals with our farmers for

their surplus—live stock—offering high prices.

Les Hancock and family, Higginbotham, of Sunnyside, are visiting relatives in the Bismarck.

Potosi visited at Otis Jary M. Matlock's several days.

Frank Eldson and wife visited friend here the past week.

Politics seem to be getting of the other ticks as the approaches. There is some here of putting out a county ticket. We will hurry one that comes in first on day.

Bismarck.

Mrs. Gibbons returned here from a visit to her father, Pulaski county.

Attorney T. A. Matthews of Vile, Ill., has located in our town, to the wife of Albert August 25th, a girl.

Mrs. Jensen of De Soto visited family of F. D. Baldwin here.

Roy Eidson is quite sick with terminal fever.

S. J. Bunker and wife have secured quarters with W. E. Butler and wife for the fall and winter.

E. E. Evans has rented a house and will move his family here from St. Louis this week.

Rev. Thos. Hill held service at Hickory Grove last Sunday.

The White hub mill of Lesterville will be moved to this place this week.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held here last Thursday evening, and practically every progressive man in Bismarck has contributed towards the new railroad enterprise. Grading outfits have been shipped here and active construction work will be begun on the road, Sept. 1st.